## Advent 2

Advent is a time of waiting and preparing. We wait through the month of December till we get to Christmas day. While we wait we think about the message of that first Christmas: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Sometimes this can get lost in the bustle and busyness leading up to Christmas. We use an advent wreath with these words to remind us what we are waiting and preparing for.

Print the wreath, colour it and cut it out. Then glue it onto an upside down paper plate.

Each Sunday for the rest of Advent take a few moments of quiet time as a family. Bend up one candle each week and talk about what the word means. You may like to read a part of the Christmas story, or sing a favourite carol. The Advent wreath is one way your children can actively participate in the waiting.

